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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG  
SUBJ: VOLTAN VIEWS ON FUELS PROBLEM

1. CONVERSATIONS IN PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH  
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA, FORMIN CONOMBO AND ASSEMBLY PRESI-  
DENT JOSEPH OUEDRAOGO CONFIRM GROWING IMPRESSION THAT  
VOLTANS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT  
OIL SUPPLY ACTIONS BY ARAB PRODUCERS. WIDESPREAD  
SKEPTICISM INCREASINGLY APPARENT CONCERNING CONCRETE  
BENEFITS TO BE EXPECTED FROM AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND  
REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED BY ARAB STATES.

2. CONOMBO TOLD ME THAT SENEGAL HAD CALCULATED ADDI-  
TIONAL EXPENSE TO SENEGAL BECAUSE OF FUELS PRICE HIKE  
WOULD AMOUNT TO ONE-FOURTH SENEGALESE ANNUAL BUDGET.

3. JOSEPH OUEDRAOGO CONFIRMED THAT SENEGAL WOULD HAVE TO  
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SPEND ADDITIONAL 11 MILLION FRANCS, OR ROUGHLY EQUI-  
VALENT TOTAL VOLTAN BUDGET. APPEARS EVIDENT THAT THIS

SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH GOUV BY SENEGALESE  
PM DIOUF DURING TRANSIT STOP OUAGADOUGOU EN ROUTE  
CAMEROON JANUARY 9. OUEDRAOGO SAID NO QUESTION THAT A  
REFERENDUM ON VOLTAN BREAK WITH EITHER TAIWAN OR ISRAEL  
WOULD HAVE MEANT CLEAR REBUFF FOR GOVERNMENT. MOSSI  
EMPEROR, THE MOBO NABA, TOLD ME THE SAME THING SEVERAL  
DAYS AGO WITH REGARD ISRAEL.

4. MY FAREWELL CALLS HAVE PROVIDED EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY  
EXPLAIN PRESIDENT NIXON'S INITIATIVE FOR FEBRUARY 11  
MEETING OF MAJOR CONSUMERS AND OUR INTEREST IN ASSURING  
THAT IMPLICATIONS OF FUELS PROBLEM FOR DEVELOPING  
WORLD ARE FULLY CONSIDERED IN UPCOMING PRODUCER-  
CONSUMER DISCUSSIONS. AM ENCOUNTERING FAVORABLE  
REACTIONS.

5. IRONIC COINCIDENCE THAT MOUNTING CONCERN OVER  
IMPLICATIONS OF BLACK AFRICAN SOLIDARITY WITH ARABS IS  
BEING EXPRESSED AT JUST THE TIME PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HAS  
RETURNED FROM HIS FIRST PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.  
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